

1635

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Xiao XIAO

GROUP: 1635

SERIAL NO.: 09/845,416

EXAMINER: Whiteman, Brian A.

FILED: April 30, 2001

FOR: DNA SEQUENCES ENCODING DYSTROPHIN MINIGENES AND METHOD
OF USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

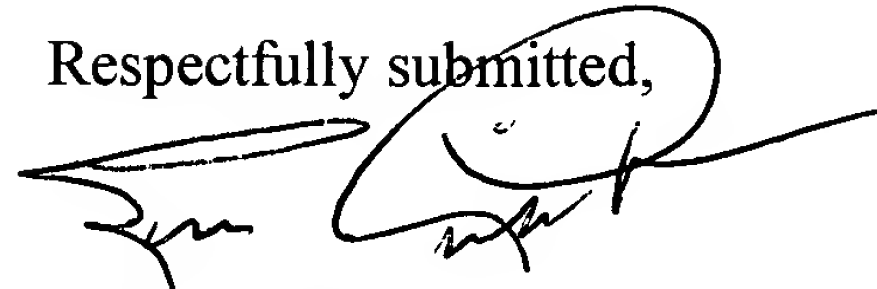
Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop AF
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated October
15, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 – 17 and 24 - 28 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



Eugene Lieberstein
Reg/No. 24,645

ANDERSON, KILL & OLICK
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020-1182
(212) 278-1000

MAILING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Audrey de Souza

Date: 1/15/04